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ACKERLEY MOVES TO SYDNEY

Stan Ackerley, Slavia and Victorian full back, leaves for Sydney today.

Three clubs are seeking his services in Sydney, but it is believed he will sign for Apia.

Figure mentioned as transfer fee is around the £1000 mark.

HOW WOULD YOU RUN SOCCER?

SOCCER NEWS THIS WEEK GIVES READERS A CHANCE TO VOICE THEIR IDEAS ON SOCCER ADMINISTRATION.

We introduce this series in the interest of promoting Soccer in Australia.

We have set out below a few questions, which we ask you to forward ideas on.

The best letter published each week will receive a carton of the popular Crown A filter cigarettes. Letters must be BRIEF and to the point.

- What would you do for juniors?
- How many teams should form the top division?
- Do you agree with the three-games-on-Sunday move?
- What would you do to improve local talent?
- What plans would you have for developing the grounds?
- What administrative structure would you have for Soccer?
- Would you stop importing overseas players?

Chelsea film

GTV9 have acquired a documentary film of one week's activities of the famous English club Chelsea, filmed at their home ground, Stamford Bridge. Watch SOCCER NEWS for further details.

ANDERSON BACK — WITH NEW STAR

Champion S.M.-Hellas half back Tommy Anderson returned to Melbourne from Scotland yesterday morning.

He brought with him Jimmy Adams, a right winger from the Scottish First Division club Falkirk.

Two years ago Adams played on the left wing for Stoke City. Stanley Matthews was on the right.

Slavia's Brian Birch, 32, former Manchester United inside forward and one of the survivors of the Munich air crash, left England for Melbourne on Tuesday.

Ackerley told Slavia chairman Tony Pavlos that he had "itchy feet" and liked to move around.

Ackerley's furniture left for Sydney on Tuesday. He and his wife and baby leave today.

Ackerley has been promised a good job in Sydney and accommodation.

Ackerley's transfer is a crippling blow for Victoria—the State has lost its two full backs to Sydney clubs.

Fred Falzon, left full back, was transferred to Prague early this year, and is almost certain to make the State team.

● FOOTNOTE — Stan Ackerley's brother will be coming to Melbourne to play with Hellas in May.

FA Cup quarter finals draw

The draw for the quarter finals of the English Football Association Cup to be played next Saturday is:

West Ham v Burnley; Liverpool v Swansea Town; Manchester City v Sunderland; Oxford United v Preston North End.



● South Melbourne-Hellas captain Jimmy Mantorakes is just up in the air about this game of Soccer. In fact any minute he's going to be head-over-heels about it. Jim, an exponent of the scissors kick, was practising his speciality at Middle Park this week, watched by George Papadopoulos.

THREE SUNDAY GAMES ON TRIAL

Victorian State League clubs have adopted a proposal to play three games on Sunday — for the first half of the season at least.

The proposal was passed at a State League meeting on Monday night, seven votes to four. (One delegate, who is believed to have been in favor of the move, was absent).

The proposal for three Sunday games was outlined in a circular to all State League clubs from the Federation treasurer Mr John van Hoboken.

The meeting adopted in principle the suggestions outlined in the circular, which is dated February 12.

But it is likely to run into many obstacles before being finally adopted by the Federation.

One of the clubs opposing the move, Juventus, have already given notice they will protest on the grounds that the circular is

"too vague."

The other three clubs who have doubts about the move are believed to be Melbourne, J.U.S.T., and Slavia.

Under the proposed set up the Soccer public will see a Sunday game each week at Olympic Park and Middle Park.

The third game will be played in the suburbs, at either Ringwood, Footscray, Showgrounds or Port Melbourne.

Commenting on the proposal, Mr Henry Dressler, State League chairman, said last night: "It is a move that will help spread the game more in Victoria, present objecting to the move will co-operate with us."

Mr van Hoboken, in his circular, says that it has been proved that Sunday games are 100% to 200% larger than on Saturdays.

His plan is that 15% of the Sunday games go to the Federation to cover increased advertising costs, and other expenses.

He says that Sunday games would win many new supporters to Soccer—and regain many who had given the game away.



● John van Hoboken

Wilhelmina to tour overseas

By MARTIN ASTON

Victorian team Wilhelmina are planning to make a tour of Europe and the Far East in November.

Club president Mr John van Hoboken announced this in Sydney at the weekend.

He said that he is meeting tours agent Willy Tremel in Zurich on March 14, to arrange details of the tour.

But at least one Sydney official said later that he will oppose Wilhelmina being given permission to make the trip.

This is because only

the best possible team should be allowed to go.

They claim that it would do great harm to our growing Soccer prestige if Wilhelmina were badly beaten.

After all, two players who were not good enough to hold a regular first place in Sydney, Leo Bosklopper and Wim van der Gaag, would probably make the tour with Wilhelmina.

Tour late 1965?

No date has been set for the Australian tour of the Far East and Europe next year.

It is not known whether it will be early next year, or late.

Mr Theo Marmaras, chairman of the Australian Soccer Federation, said the tour would not conflict with local fixtures.

This could indicate that it will be towards the end of the year, after the 1965 Australia Cup.

The Federation is awaiting official confirmation in writing from Mr Willy Tremel, a world Soccer tour promoter, who has guaranteed the Federation £2600 from the tour.

All first-class travel and hotel expenses will be paid by Mr Tremel.

Mr Marmaras said that the team would probably visit Russia in their itinerary.

Last week-end's annual meeting in Sydney also confirmed plans to officially invite Russia here in February or March of next year.

NEW CLUBS

All clubs that have applied to the Victorian Federation for affiliation this year will be interviewed by Mr Norm Stanley, chairman of the Metropolitan League, at Soccer House next Wednesday at 6.30.

VICTORIA'S SUCCESS

Victoria last weekend gained representation on the executive of the Australian Soccer Federation.

Two delegates, Messrs Weinstein and van Hoboken, were elected at the Federation annual meeting. And, with Mr John Barclay, they have been appointed to draft the new Australian Federation constitution.

Mr Weinstein was also elected to the national fixtures committee.

Mr Theo Marmaras was re-elected chairman of the Federation, and Mr W. G. Walkley was re-elected president.

Victoria's success at the Federation annual meeting proves that it pays to select the best man to represent them on the national council.

The executive committee is: Messrs W. G. Walkley, Theo Marmaras, Jim Bayuffi, and Tom Grimson (NSW), Michael Weinstein and John van Hoboken (Vic.), Ian Brusasco (Qld), Julius Re (WA), and Vic Tuting (Tas.).

Mr Bayuffi is vice-chairman and Mr Grimson treasurer.



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SYDNEY

Lord
will win it!

By MARTIN ASTON

Croatia do not have a top class goal keeper and Prague have the magnificent Ron Lord. And that is why I am going for Prague to win what appears to be the most attractive match of the Ampol Cup series in Sydney to date.

Another factor in favor of Prague is that they will be strengthened by the return of their goal chaser Brian Tristram.

There is no doubt that Croatia is the most improved side in the competition and are going to be a team to watch this year.

But their lack of a goal-keeper is against them.

Their recently arrived Argentine star, Omar Collazo, has failed to settle down and live up to his reputation, and Ivo Djukic is too erratic and unreliable.

Whichever one of them whichever one of them plays against Prague is going to face a lot of pressure.

Fatal

It will be fatal if he hesitates and fails to gather one of the pin-point centres from Roy Blitz or Luis Gauto or if he is slow to get down to a low shot from Tristram or Lea Scheinflug.

But there is little doubt that the game will be won or lost in the middle of the field.

This is where Croatia inside right Eduardo Massey lies deep and sends through a stream of perfect passes to the two



● CHARLIE PERKINS
... he could be moving.
See story below.

strikers, Michel Rinos and Les Schaubman.

Prague knows that he is the maker of goals in the Croatia team and will be out to keep a close watch on him.

Coach Walter Tamandl is sure that he knows the answer to Massey and has worked out a special plan to counter his constructive play.

I have no hesitation in declaring the winner of this match as a certainty to go on and win the final.

Likely teams are:
PRAGUE: R. Lord; K. Hiron, F. Falzon; G. Jones, J. Pettigrew, S. Sherwin; R. Blitz, B.

Tristram, P. Hrnir, L. Scheinflug, L. Gauto.

CROATIA: I. Djukic or O. Collazo; J. Puig, J. Gergely; R. Pemahac, A. Hetherington, N. Bischoff; F. Hejmanek, E. Massey, M. Rinos, R. Fraser, L. Schaubman.

Budapest-St. George are in form and Apia are out of form.

But do not be surprised if Apia show a big improvement and cause an upset in the other semi-final.

Dangerous

They are potentially one of our best teams and are going to score a lot of goals before the season is over.

This is because their attack includes such sharp shooters as their expensive buy from Canterbury, John Watkiss, Billy Sinclair, who is particularly dangerous in front of goal, and on the left wing pair of Johnny Wong and Johnny Giacomelli.

Wong is an exasperating player. He can be unbeatable in midfield as he pounces on every scoring opportunity.

But in the very next match Wong will fiddle around and fritter away chance after chance by refusing to shoot.

I consider that Budapest will need to score at least two goals if they are to win, and there is no reason why they should not do this.

His first appearance in a trial match last Sunday showed that Budapest have gained an outstanding new player in former Tottenham Hotspur forward Alf Stokes.

Stokes also was good enough to gain "B" International honors for England early in his career. But that was a long time ago.

Grandfather!

The return of ageing right winger Mladen Krgin to the Budapest team adds a shoulder injury adds penetration to the attack.

Krgin looks old enough to be a grandfather and always falls over in a tackle but he is still a mighty dangerous player.

The team which takes its chances will win this match and although I have a sneaking suspicion that Apia could cause an upset I am going to stick with the form team and pick Budapest to enter the final.

Likely teams are:

BUDAPEST: N. Sokoloff; H. Siegbauer, M. Schaeffer; H. Argentine centre forward.

HAKOAH WANT PERKINS

Here is a SOCCER NEWS exclusive from Sydney. Hakoah are interested in signing an aboriginal right half Charlie Perkins, from Pan-Hellenic. The move makes sense.

Hakoah need a determined player such as Perkins to give them the grip on midfield play which they are lacking.

And they can afford to pay him the big money which he has been receiving from Pan-Hellenic.

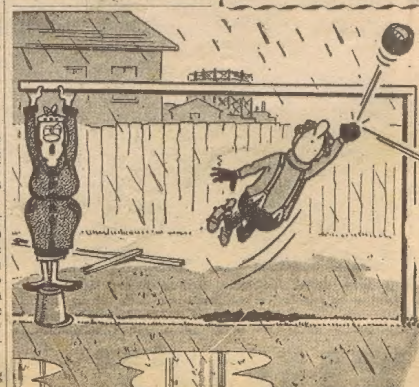
"Pan-Hellenic are the most generous club in Australia," said Perkins in an exclusive interview with me this week.

"But I have lost my enthusiasm to play for them any more," he said.

Both clubs train at Wentworth Park, and so, it is simply a matter of Perkins walking from one dressing room to another five yards away. — MARTIN ASTON.

Rodriguez, P. Boninovic, T. Zuckerman; M. Krgin, J. Warren, J. Golombos, A. Stokes, V. Fernandez.

APIA: A. Iglesias; C. van Blerk, R. Murua; P. Hughes, J. Maistron, K. Jorcs; R. McKellar, W. Sinclair, J. Watkiss, J. Wong, J. Giacomelli.



"Sometimes I think yer take me too much for granted!"

HAKOAH ARE
NO THREAT

By MARTIN ASTON

You can forget Hakoah as a premiership threat on their form in Sydney last Friday night.

Prague played well below top form but with an ounce of luck would have beaten them 5-0 instead of 3-0 because Lea Scheinflug hit the post on two occasions.

Hakoah have the excuse that their constructive inside forward Andy Saghi was sent off in the first half. But this does not explain the lack of method in their play.

No side can expect to win matches without a top-class pair of wing halves and Ron Kearns and Robbie McKnight are not playing well enough to gain a grip on midfield play for Hakoah.

This is why the club is after Charlie Perkins from Pan-Hellenic.

But the team which took the eye was the rebuilt Croatia side.

They were responsible for the most attractive football of the Ampol Cup series to date and they showed a fighting spirit which previously has been lacking.

Croatia were left a man short against Pan-Hellenic when their recently-arrived Argentine centre forward,

Charles Dickens must have looked into a crystal ball and seen an Australian Soccer Federation official when he created the character of Ebenezer Scrooge in "A Christmas Carol."

Or at least that is what players who are chosen to represent Australia against Everton are entitled to think.

The miserly Scrooge had nothing on the Federation following what they have decided to pay the Australian players in the two matches.

THEY WILL RECEIVE ONLY \$10 FOR A LOSS AND NOBODY IN THEIR RIGHT MIND WOULD SUGGEST THAT THERE IS GOING TO BE ANY OTHER RESULT.

Everton are one of the best club teams in the world.

The other payments to the Australian players are £20 for a win and £15 for a draw.

This is not very generous following the announcement by secretary Bob Clark that the Federation is budgeting for a profit of £25,000 on the Everton tour.

EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT IT IS COSTING A LOT OF MONEY TO BRING OUT EVERTON.

The Federation is up for more than £50,000 to promote the tour, but there is little doubt that it will be a tremendous success.

ALL THAT IS NEEDED TO ENSURE SUCCESS IS GOOD WEATHER.

So surely the Federation could be more generous and promise the players a good bonus if there is a big crowd and they give Everton a run for their money.

Theo Marmaras is going to do everything in his power to ensure that the touring Everton team do not play at Olympic Park.

This is because he considers that the ground is much too small.

Mr Marmaras told me that he is determined to get the matches against Victoria and Australia transferred to the St. Kilda Cricket Ground.

"This ground can hold 50,000 people and that is the sort of crowd which will want to see such a world famous team as Everton," he said.

Mr Marmaras told a meeting of the Australian Federation in Sydney last weekend "I am very disappointed in Victoria."

"Olympic Park holds only 25,000 people and yet our officials are insisting on staging the matches there."

Mr Marmaras said that thousands of people who have never seen a Soccer match before will be going to see Everton in action.

"But they will never come back again if they are packed in Olympic Park," he said.

"THEY SHOULD BE ENTITLED TO A SEAT AND A LITTLE COMFORT."

But Victorian delegate John Barclay did not agree with Mr Marmaras.

"Never yet has Olympic Park been filled," he said.

"And I must point out that it holds 35,000 people and not 25,000 as Mr Marmaras has said."

"Rather jam Olympic Park full than get the Melbourne Cricket Ground and have the crowd looking like a drop in a bucket of water."

But Mr Marmaras is used to getting his own way and it will be interesting to see what happens.

— MARTIN ASTON



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Terence Delaney, a news editor at the BBC, has written a best seller in "A Century of Soccer" (William Heinemann Ltd), price £1, all leading bookstalls.

This new work is the success story of the Football Association and its work over the past 100 years.

The story is moulded around star players and momentous matches in which they figured throughout the century.

Mr Delaney's story is staged not only in England, where the game had its beginnings, but in other countries where it assumed patterns which, though different, are still subject to the rules which originally emanated from the FA.

This book will be enjoyed by not only the weekend follower of the sport in Australia but by the game's connoisseurs.

It is a book we recommend all Soccer fans to have in their library.

LOOKING FOR A
NEW GROUND?

In a few months time there will be a good Soccer ground available at the Walter Galt Reserve in Warren Rd, Mordialloc.

Against much opposition one local councillor fought for the ground to be made available for Soccer — many councillors only wanted Rules to be played at the reserve.

Interested clubs are asked to tender for the new ground immediately. Write to Town Clerk, Mordialloc.

CROATIA WIN

Croatia (Melb) beat Bell Park, 3-1, at Geelong last weekend. Croatia goal-scorers were: Richmond, B. Vojtek, Hancock.

English League champions Everton, who will visit Australia in May, are taking a back seat in English Soccer at the moment. The spotlight is focused on their neighbours Liverpool.

In the League Liverpool are four points behind Spurs in the race for the championship — but they have played three games less due to Cup commitments.

Everton are out of the FA Cup, but Liverpool go marching on and already have their passage booked into the quarter finals.

Liverpool are Britain's most fanatical Soccer supporters, and the man who has sparked this enthusiasm is a tough, stocky Scot — Willie Shankley, their manager.

Willie eats, sleeps and dreams football. He has been 30 years in England, still has a broad accent and joined Carlisle when he was 16 from the Scottish juvenile side with the romantic name of Glenbuck Cherry-pickers.

He played for many years at wing half for Preston and was the dynamo of the side which won the FA Cup in 1938. And he represented Scotland in full international four times.

After the war he went into the managerial business and his career since then has been one success story after another:—

● From bottom place he took Carlisle to third top of the English third division.

● He took Grimsby Town from a lowly position to finish runners-up in the English third division.

● He saved Workington from having to apply for re-election to the league.

JIM COOK TAKES YOU ON A TOUR OF THE SOCCER WORLD

All eyes are on Liverpool

● At Huddersfield he signed many of the present players who are now challenging for promotion. While with Huddersfield he signed Denis Law.

● He brought Liverpool up from the second division last season — a club that had been in the doldrums for years.

● Every day he's out on the field with his players, training as hard as any of them.

Willie, whose brother Bob is manager of Dundee Football Club, is acclaimed on Merseyside as No. 1 personality and manager of Britain's Soccer clubs.

Malta

President of the Maltese Football Association, Mr Eugene Bonello, recently entered hospital for an operation.

Mr Bonello, who holds the MBE, is a personal friend of Sir Stanley Rous.

Ireland

Soccer ground rents in Ireland must make us "green with envy." Ards, in the top league, pay a nominal £5 per year for their neat enclosure.

North. Rhodesia

Despite limited finances, Soccer is booming in this country. Last year the FA managed to raise sufficient funds to bring out Phil Woosnam, of Aston Villa, and Fred Goodwin, of

Leeds, on a joint two-month coaching series.

Holland

Nearly half the premier clubs in Holland have foreign managers... Jack Rowley (Ajax), Norberto Hoffling (Feijenoord) and Ernst Happel of ADO.

England

Since they were relegated to the English second division two years ago Newcastle United have transferred players to other clubs

to the value of £200,000. In the same period they have spent close on £350,000 on new players.

United are one of England's best supported clubs.

Austria

Former Benefica star Jose Aguas, who collected a signing fee of nearly £8000 from FK Austria in September, has played most of his games so far with the Reserves. He has been a big disappointment to the Austrian champions.

Czechoslovakia

New team boss of the international team is Dr Vaclav Jira, who has been an FA official for some years.

Wales

Gary Sparko, 19-year-old Leeds United 'keeper who recently played against Scotland, is the youngest ever to play in that position for Wales.

Hungary

Formidable record of Hungary's national team is: Played 400 internationals, won 222, drawn 82 and lost 96. A quarter of the total number of games have been played, however, against neighbouring Austria.

West Germany

Germany's best known Soccer administrator, Dr Peco Bauwens, died recently at the age of 76.

Dr Bauwens, president of the German FA since 1949, was capped as a player in 1911. Turning to referee he controlled over 80 full internationals between the two wars. He was on the FIFA executive committee from 1932 till 1945.

You're off — fined!

Most players in the State League are treated well by their clubs and if things go wrong on the field they don't suffer financially, apart from missing out on win bonuses. In Canada players aren't so lucky.

After a poor show against Hamilton Steelers, Toronto City (bottom of the six-club Eastern Professional League) took drastic action against their players.

Manager George Gross fined each member of the team £8 and said: "I'm fed up with the way our players are playing. Maybe if we nick them in the pocket-book it will have some effect."

Players of all clubs appear to contribute to a "kitty" to help pay any fines imposed for field misdemeanors. Twice this season centre half John Kurila, of Hamilton Steelers, has been sent off. Each time he had to fork out a \$20 fine.

Soccer is catching on quickly in Toronto. At a recent game between top teams Roma and Italia over 9000 paid for admission.

In the evening, however, there were 22,000 spectators at a Canadian Football Match between Toronto Argonauts and Edmonton Eskimos. Canadian football bears some resemblance to rugby, but to those who have watched it looks like legalised violence. — JIM COOK.

LAST WEEKEND'S OVERSEAS RESULTS

ENGLAND

DIVISION ONE: Aston Villa 1, West Bromwich Albion 0; Blackburn Rovers 1, Manchester United 3; Blackpool 1, Burnley 1; Chelsea 4, Ipswich Town 0; Liverpool 2, Birmingham City 1; Nottingham Forest 2, Fulham 0; Sheffield United 0, Everton 0; Stoke City 0, Bolton Wanderers 1; Tottenham Hotspur 3, Arsenal 1; West Ham United 4, Sheffield Wednesday 3; Wolverhampton Wanderers 1, Leicester City 2.

DIVISION TWO: Bury 0, Charlton Athletic 2; Cardiff City 2, Leyton Orient 1; Leeds United 1, Huddersfield Town 1; Manchester City 0, Grimsby Town 4; Norwich City 3, Swansea Town 0; Portsmouth 1, Middlesbrough 0; Rotherham United 2, Newcastle United 3; Scunthorpe United 1, Southampton 2; Sunderland 3, Derby County 0; Swindon Town 1, Preston North End 4.

DIVISION THREE: Barnsley 1, Walsall 3; Bournemouth 3, Luton Town 1; Bristol Rovers 3, Brentford 1; Colchester United 4, Crewe Alexandra 0; Hull City 1, Reading 1; Millwall 0, Crystal Palace 1; Oldham Athletic 2, Shrewsbury Town 4; Peterborough United 4, Bristol City 2; Queens Park Rangers 2, Mansfield Town 0; Southend United 1, Port Vale 1; Watford 2, Notts County 0; Wrexham 1, Coventry City 1.

DIVISION FOUR: Aldershot 7, Stockport County 0; Bradford City 1, Bradford City 0; Carlisle United 3, Newport County 3; Darlington 3, Barrow 3; Exeter City 3, Chester 0; Gillingham 1, Doncaster Rovers 1; Halifax Town 3, Oxford United 1; Hartlepool United 0, York City 1; Lincoln City 5, Chesterfield 2; Southport 3, Brighton and Hove Albion 3.

SCOTLAND

DIVISION ONE: Airdrieonians 0, Celtic 2; Dundee United 4, Motherwell 1; Dunfermline Athletic 1, Dundee 2; Falkirk 2, Aberdeen 3; Hearts 1, Kilmarnock 1; Partick Thistle 3, East Stirling 2; Queen of South 1, Rangers 4; St. Johnstone 0, Hibernian 4; Third Lanark v St. Mirren (postponed).

DIVISION TWO: Alloa 0, Raith Rovers 6; Ayr United 4, Albion Rovers 3; Brechin City 4, Stirling Albion 2; Clyde v Cowdenbeath (postponed); Dumbarton 2, Montrose 4; East Fife 3, Stenhousemuir 4; Forfar Athletic 3, Berwick Rangers 3; Hamilton Acca-

demicals 1, Moreton 3; Stranraer 3, Arbroath 2.

IRELAND

IRISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP, FIRST ROUND: Ards 1, Glentoran 1; Banbridge Town 2, Ballyclare Comrades 1; Coleraine 2, Bangor 2; Derry City 3, Carrick Rangers 1; Distillery 1, Ballymena United 1; Newry Town 0, Cliftonville 1; Portadown 4, Glenavon 1; Crusaders 2, Linfield 0.

HOLLAND

Heracles v Ajax, postponed; Feijenoord v Vondendam, P.P.; Gvav v Psv, P.P.; Dws v Mv, P.P.; Fortuna 54 2, Blauw Wit 2; Ado 1, Sparta 4; Nac v Sc Enschede, P.P.; Go Ahead v Dos P.P.

FRANCE

Monaco 3, Nantes 1; Lyon 4, Rennes 1; Toulouse 3, Strasbourg 2; Nimes 0, Nice 0; Bordeaux 2, Racing 3; Angers 3, St. Etienne 1; Valenciennes 2, Sedan 0.

SWITZERLAND

Results of the three Swiss First Division Soccer games postponed from last December and played on Monday. Grasshoppers (Zurich) 0, Servette (Geneva) 6; Lausanne 4, Sion 0; Chassois 3, FC Zurich 1; There will

be no more games until March 8 when the Swiss season resumes in full.

PORTUGAL

Porto 1, Benefica 1; Belenenses 2, Olhanense 1; Seixal 0, Cuf 2; Guimaraes 3, Setubal 2; Barreirense 3, Académica 4; Lusitano 2, Leixoes 2.

WEST GERMANY

FC Schalke 04 2, Eintracht Brunswick 0; Hertha BSC 1, Hamburger SV 2; Werder Bremen 1, FC Cologne 1; 1860 Munich v Meiderich SV, not played; Pruessen Muenster 1, FC Kaiserslautern 0; 1FC Saarbruecken 0, VfB Stuttgart 1; Karlsruhe SC 1, 1FC Nuremberg 3; Eintracht Frankfurt 2, Borussia Dortmund 1.

SPAIN

Seville 1, Barcelona 1; Levante 1, Sargossa 1; Oviedo 1, Atletico Madrid 1; Atletico Bilbao 1, Murcia 1; Elche 2, Pontevedra 0; Real Madrid 2, Valencia 0; Cordoba 1, Betis 0; Espanol 2, Valladolid 0.

ITALY

Bari 1, L.R. Vicenza 0; Bologna 0, Modena 0; Catania 1, Sampdoria 5; Fiorentina 2, Juventus 1; Genoa 1, Milano 1; Inter 0, Spal 0; Lazio 1, Roma 1; Messina 1, Atalanta 1; Torino 5, Mantova 1.

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New goalie for Moreland

A new goalkeeper from Scotland arrived in Melbourne on Tuesday for Moreland.

He is John Walker from Johnstone, Bugh. John brought his wife and family with him.

Moreland have another player on the way—but his name is being kept secret. Moreland is also looking for new players. Ring Sam Horrobin at 45-8403.

Injury puts Warren out

Al Warren, former Australian Soccer centre half, has had to retire from the game because of a recurring knee injury.

Warren spent his early Soccer career with Blackstone (Queensland) Club, later switching to Azzurri.

He represented Queensland many times, and was in the Australian Olympic team in Melbourne in 1956, playing against Japan and India.

BAYSWATER BARBECUE

Bayswater will hold a barbecue on their home ground this Saturday at 8 p.m. Free drinks and dancing in the 15/- admission (members 10/-).

Makedonia will play J.U.S.T.

Makedonia will play J.U.S.T. in a practice game at Collier St, Preston, this Sunday at 2.30.

Life membership to Sam and Vic

The Australian Soccer Federation appointed their first life members at their annual meeting in Sydney last weekend. They are Sam Delves (Newcastle) and Vic Tutting (Tasmania). Both have given more than 40 years of service to Soccer.



● Vic Tutting

SAM STARS IN ADELAIDE

One of the best performances in Adelaide Soccer last week-end was given by Hellas inside right Sam Salabasides, whose pace and skilful ball handling often confused the Victoria (SA) defenders.

Salabasides represented Victoria against South Australia in an interstate match two years ago.



● Sam Delves

Bribe charge

A summons served on Derek Pavis, 37, owner of a plumbing business in Nottingham, England, accuses him of offering a £500 bribe to a former England Under-23 international to play badly for his club.

Pavis is charged with an offence under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1906, by attempting to corrupt Geoff Whitefoot, the Nottingham Forest right half, and one of the original "Busby Babes" of Manchester United.

The summons says that Pavis offered £500 to Whitefoot, 29, to play badly against Stoke City at Nottingham on January 18.

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COUNTRY SOCCER TALKS SATURDAY

The newly formed Victorian Country Soccer Federation will hold its first meeting at Melbourne's Soccer House this Saturday to discuss a new deal for country Soccer.

Four districts will attend the inaugural meeting — Latrobe Valley, Ballarat, Goulburn and Border District (Albury-Wodonga).

The chairman will be former Hakoah and Australian champion forward Frank McIver, who holds the Victorian goal-scoring record of more than 60 goals in one season.

First step of the new Federation will be to build up country Soccer strength. It is expected that country clubs now playing in Melbourne competitions will return to their country districts.

Eventual aim of the Federation will be to play a top-standard inter-country district competition throughout Victoria, with challenge matches against top Melbourne teams.

The executive of the Victorian Soccer Federation has already agreed that a representative of the country Federation sit in on Federation council meetings. Observers will also be allowed to attend.

The Country Federation will adopt a constitution along the same lines as the VSF.

The VSF executive this Friday night will visit Shepparton to talk to the Goulburn Murray Federation. It will be the forerunner of visits to other country centres.

Vital issues to be discussed at Saturday's 3 p.m. meeting include:

- Formation of more country bodies.
- Future of country teams now playing in Melbourne.
- Demonstration games in country areas.
- Country juniors.

Mr Theo Marmaras, chairman of the Victorian and Australian Soccer Federations, says that the Australian Federation will probably give an annual trophy for competition between a champion country

COALSTARS' NEW CHIEF

Bill Lawrie, for many years one of Queensland's top Soccer players, was this week elected president of a newly-formed club at Ipswich—the Coalstars. The new club is an amalgamation of two of the oldest clubs in the State—the Bundamba Rangers and the Blackstone Rovers.

HAKOAH SEEKS YOUNGSTERS

Hakoah (Melb) are looking for boys for their Under 14, 16 and 18 teams. Experienced coaching is available every Wednesday at 5.45 and Saturday at 2.30 at Middle Park, near the Hakoah senior ground. Junior manager is Bill Hawes, 24 Aberdeen Rd, East Prahran.

HERE'S A SEASIDE SOCCER PROBLEM

Frankston, a Melbourne beach suburb on the Mornington Peninsula, looks like becoming the "problem child" for the Victorian Junior Soccer Federation this year.

There are so many school-boys who want to play Soccer in Frankston that local officials are embarrassed.

Norm Stanley, chairman of the Melbourne Metropolitan League Management Committee and also a Frankston Soccer Club official, is most concerned about the situation.

He said that this part of Victoria has probably the greatest potential for Junior Soccer players, but his club hasn't the officials nor the finance to cater for them.

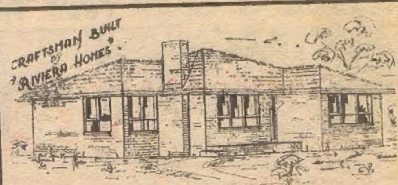
Last year Frankston had 11 junior teams—the most run by a Victorian club.

And this season it could double, providing Frankston gets the help.

Mr Stanley said this week: "It's a great pity to have to turn all these keen boys away when they come and ask for a game, but we simply haven't got the officials or the finance to cater for them."

Makedonia train

Makedonia are training under lights at Collier St, Preston, on Tuesday and Thursday at 6 p.m. This ambitious club, with an eye on the State League, is seeking new players. Phone number is 30-1682.



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